

_____ Plaintiff	*	IN THE
	*	CIRCUIT COURT
v.	*	FOR
	*	_____
_____	*	Civil No.:
Defendant		

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ORDER FOR CHILD SUPPORT

1. BASIS

The provisions of this order are based upon:

☐ An evidentiary hearing before a ☐ Judge ☐ Master following:

- ☐ a written request for relief and a response
- ☐ a written request for relief and entry of an order of default.

At hearing the following individuals personally appeared:

☐ plaintiff ☐ defendant ☐ attorney for child(ren)
☐ attorney for plaintiff ☐ attorney for defendant ☐ other: _____

☐ An agreement of the parties:

- ☐ submitted in writing
- ☐ placed orally on the record before a ☐ Judge ☐ Master.

2. ORDER

2.1. Child Support. The child support worksheet which has been approved by the Court is attached to this order and is incorporated by reference or has been initialed and filed separately and is incorporated by reference. Child support for the child(ren) is awarded as follows:

2.1.1 CHILDREN FOR WHOM SUPPORT IS REQUIRED:

<u>Name</u>	<u>DOB</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2.1.2 PERSON PAYING SUPPORT (OBLIGOR) [IF APPROPRIATE]*

Name: _____

Current Residential Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Driver's License State & Number: _____

Employer: _____ Employer Telephone: _____

Employer Address: _____

OBLIGOR IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE COURT WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER EACH CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR EMPLOYMENT SO LONG AS THE SUPPORT ORDER IS IN EFFECT. FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUCH NOTICE SHALL SUBJECT THE OBLIGOR TO A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$250, AND MAY RESULT IN THE OBLIGOR NOT RECEIVING NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS FOR AN EARNINGS WITHHOLDING.

2.1.3 PERSON RECEIVING SUPPORT (OBLIGEE) [IF APPROPRIATE]*

Name: _____

Current Residential Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Driver's License State & Number: _____

Employer: _____ Employer Telephone: _____

Employer Address: _____

2.1.4 SUPPORT AWARD

[] The Obligor shall pay \$ _____ WEEKLY / BI-WEEKLY / MONTHLY (*circle one*) as child support for the minor children identified in 2.1.1 above, beginning _____ (*date*).

[] This amount was calculated in accordance with the Maryland Child Support Guidelines.

[] This amount deviates from the Maryland Child Support Guidelines for the following reasons: _____

[] This amount is a compromise figure based on disputed guidelines worksheets attached.

2.1.5 ARREARS

- ☐ The Court finds that, as of the date of this order, the obligor owes child support arrears in the amount of \$_____. Obligor is directed to pay \$_____ WEEKLY / BI-WEEKLY / MONTHLY (*circle one*) towards the arrears until the arrears are paid in full, commencing _____, _____ (Date).

2.1.6 HOW SUPPORT PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE

- ☐ *Direct Payment - Wage Lien.* Child support payments are to be made directly to the obligee by means of a wage withholding order. *See attached Order.*
- ☐ *Direct Payment - No Wage Lien.* Child support payments are to be made directly to the Obligee. Payments shall be sent to the address listed in Paragraph 2.1.3, unless obligee notifies obligor of a change in address. A wage withholding order will not be entered at this time because of the written agreement of the parties/good cause shown. If the obligor accumulates arrears amounting to more than thirty (30) days of support, the obligor shall be subject to an earnings withholding order.
- ☐ *Payment Through the Child Support Enforcement Agency - Wage Lien.* Child support payments are to be made through the local child support enforcement office by means of an earnings withholding order. *See attached order.*
- ☐ *Payment Through the Child Support Enforcement Agency - No Wage Lien.* Child support payments are to be made through the local child support enforcement office. Payment shall be made directly to the agency by the obligor without use of an earnings withholding order. Payments are to be sent to the following address: _____

A wage withholding order will not be entered at this time because of the written agreement of the parties/good cause shown. If the obligor accumulates arrears amounting to more than thirty (30) days of support, the obligor shall be subject to an earnings withholding order.

2.2 Health Insurance.

- ☐ ORDERED, that _____ shall provide health and hospitalization insurance coverage for the minor children identified in Paragraph 2.1.1 and provide _____ with any identification cards and claim forms necessary to access said insurance.
- ☐ _____ shall provide the local child support enforcement office with evidence of the health and hospitalization coverage provided.

2.3 Attorney Fees and Judgment.

☐ ORDERED, that _____ is directed to pay \$_____ to _____ as contribution toward attorney fees, to be paid within _____ days.

☐ If payment is not made within 30 days, upon filing of an affidavit by the payee, a judgment shall be entered against _____, in that amount, together with interest at the legal rate.

2.4 Court Costs. ORDERED that the following is/are to pay the costs of these proceedings, payable to the Court, in the manner indicated below:

- ☐ PLAINTIFF _____
- ☐ DEFENDANT _____
- ☐ PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT EQUALLY
- ☐ COSTS ARE **WAIVED**.

JUDGE

Recommended by:

_____(Date)